

WAS WAYLAI
AND SLAINPioggio Puccio, Prominent
Italian of New York

A FRIEND OF PETROSINO

Entire Police Force of the Metropolis
on the Search for the Assassins.
He Had Been Threat-
ened.

New York, May 18.—The entire police force of this city is working today to locate the assassins of Pioggio Puccio, an intimate friend of Joseph Petrosino, the Italian detective who was slain in Palermo, Sicily, while on a quest for criminals a short time ago. Puccio was shot and killed last night in an East side tenement of this city and the assassination was most cowardly.

The murderer of Puccio was concealed in the hallway of the tenement, and he fired upon his unsuspecting victim when he was under the full light of the hall-lamp. The assassin's aim was true for the bullet passed through Puccio's heart. In the panic which followed the act the slayer escaped.

In addition to having been a close friend of the slain detective, Puccio had been active in arranging the funeral of Petrosino in this city, which was one of the largest ever held in the city. He had also been back of the plans to have a big benefit for Mrs. Petrosino. Because of this activity Puccio had received many threatening letters.

BANK CASHIER LEFT
A SUICIDE NOTESaid That He Intended to Take His
Life—His Clothing Found on
The River Bank.

Damariscotta, Me., May 18.—Leaving a note saying that he was going to commit suicide, Lincoln H. Chapman, cashier of the Newmarket National bank of this town, is supposed to have carried out his intentions by jumping into the Damariscotta river yesterday. Late in the afternoon his hat, overcoat and glasses were found on the river bank, but the search for his body was without result, a strong ebb tide having carried it, probably, far down the stream.

Since the death of his wife, over a year ago, Mr. Chapman had been greatly depressed, and recently the sickness of his children had added to his anxiety and worries, so that his friends believe this led to his suicide. Those acquainted with his personal affairs declare that he was not in any financial trouble, and that his account with the bank will be found to be correct.

BRUTALLY ATTACKED.

Mrs. C. A. Hibbard of Burlington Beat
Off Her Assailant.

Burlington, May 18.—Mrs. C. A. Hibbard of 68 College street was the victim of a fiendish assault at her home yesterday morning. About 8:30 o'clock a young man called at Mrs. Hibbard's home and asked to rent a room. He was admitted and was escorted to the second floor of the house to inspect the rooms.

Without any warning he attempted to overpower Mrs. Hibbard, seizing the woman by the throat. He succeeded in throwing her down, but she withstood his attack until he became alarmed and fled. Before leaving the house he locked Mrs. Hibbard in her room, where the encounter took place. She was obliged to open a window and step out on a piazza roof to summon assistance. Meanwhile the assailant escaped.

Mrs. Hibbard was on the verge of nervous collapse after the assault. She described her assailant as a man of medium height, wearing light clothes. A young man, who was thought to tally with the description, was arrested opposite the Hibbard house on College street shortly after the affair. He stoutly denies any connection with the assault and says he will establish an alibi when given an opportunity to do so in city court this morning.

WOMAN IS HELD.

For County Court on the Charge of
Selling Liquor in Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, May 18.—Mrs. Jane Bean was before Justice Hinkins yesterday charged with the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor. She was found guilty on two counts and was held for the September term of Windham county court in the sum of \$300, which she furnished.

A raid was made on her home on Bridge street Sunday afternoon, May 9, and although the officers found several empty whiskey bottles they were unable at that time to obtain incriminating evidence. The house has been under surveillance and several men who have been frequent visitors there were held as witnesses. Two of them, William Cushman and Benjamin Piper, both of Brattleboro, were sufficient to prove the case for the state.

It was the sale of liquor cases which have been before a local court for several years and several months have been spent by the officers in procuring evidence. The two witnesses were released on their own recognizance in the sum of \$500 each for appearance in the September term of court.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Levi Croteau of Hartford Files a Petition
in Bankruptcy.

Rutland, May 18.—Levi Croteau of Hartford has filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court. He has liabilities of \$346.51 and assets of \$93.19, of which \$75 is exempt.

PROMINENT CITIZENS
DEAD AT CHELSEADavid Emery and Dr. A. B. Smith, Both
of Whom Passed Away on Monday
Morning—Sketches of
Them.

Chelsea, May 18.—David Emery, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of the town, died at the home of his son, Walter M. Emery, on the Washington road Sunday night from the infirmities of old age.

Mr. Emery was born in Grantham, N. H., Dec. 5, 1817, and was therefore in his ninety-second year. When he was 11 years old his parents moved to Washington, and he worked in the mill there until he was 25 years old, when he was united in marriage to Miss Emily Hovey of Brookfield, and they at once settled on the Alvin Hovey farm on Brookfield East Hill, where they lived for twenty-six years, when they sold out and moved to this town onto the farm where they both died.

Mr. Emery led the life of an industrious, successful, and happy farmer; a man of high moral principles and of the most sterling integrity. He valued honesty and the disposition to render a kindly service more than riches, and to him the greatest and grandest institution on earth was an ideal home, and it was the pride of his life that he was at the head of such an institution and enjoyed in its fullness the fruits of his labor and ambition.

About twelve years ago Mrs. Emery died, and realizing his irreparable loss and deeming his strength insufficient to carry the burdens and responsibilities which fell upon him, he sold the farm to his son and for about six years has been in a steady decline, the last two of which he has been totally blind and practically helpless. Yet, when not convulsed with pain, his cheerful nature and buoyancy have sustained him so that he has enjoyed living despite his great afflictions and infirmities, and during the long years of his invalidism he has been tenderly cared for by his son, Walter H., and daughter, Miss Rose Emery, who have patiently, cheerfully and gladly seen that his every want has been gratified.

Besides the son and daughter already mentioned, another son, Albert B. Emery of Montpelier City, Mass., survives him. His oldest son, Dr. Fred W. Emery, who was a successful practicing physician here, died in 1880. A brother, Captain Amos Emery of Royalton, who is in his ninetieth year, also survives him. In early life Mr. Emery united with the Free Will Baptist church in East Brookfield, and the Rev. Mr. Perkins, a minister from Washington, will officiate at the funeral, which will be held at his late home Wednesday at two o'clock p. m.

Following the news of the death on Monday morning of Mr. Emery came the announcement that Dr. A. B. Smith had passed away at his home on Main street after less than four days' illness from a complication of erysipelas and blood poisoning. The death of Dr. Smith came as a great shock to not only his patients, but to a large circle of friends who deeply and sincerely mourn his untimely death.

Dr. Smith was born in Stratford 58 years ago, receiving his education at the common schools, taking his M. D. degree from medical department of Dartmouth college in 1874, and commenced practice in East Burke, where he practiced for three years, after which he located here in Chelsea, since which time he has enjoyed a large and successful practice.

He is survived by the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Goodrich of Northfield, and one son, Allen O. Smith of Tunbridge. Dr. Smith was a man who endeared himself to his patients and was sorely missed by a large circle of patients in this and surrounding towns.

FRANK ULRICH'S FUNERAL.

Was Held From Catholic Church in
Richmond Yesterday.

Richmond, May 18.—The funeral of Frank Xavier Ulrich, who died at the Fanny Allen hospital Friday evening from peritonitis following an operation for appendicitis, was held at the Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Monday morning at nine o'clock. The Rev. Fr. Crosby of Burlington officiating. The bearers were: Edward Gero, James Murphy, Vern Green and Daniel Henley and interment was in the new cemetery. Among those from out of town to attend the funeral were Frank Vincent of Burlington, Jack Berry of Barre, Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich was born at Lansing, Ill., Sept. 26, 1889 and came to this town 11 years ago.

ATTEMPT TO KILL.

Charged Against John Rogge in a St.
Albans Court.

St. Albans, May 18.—In Justice O'Keefe's court yesterday, John Rogge was arraigned on the charge of assaulting and attempting to kill Fred Hakey, with a knife. The crime was committed Saturday evening when Rogge, Hakey and a woman, Minnie Gokey, were in Rogge's room in the Blocks district. A dispute arose over the woman, it is said, and Rogge, drawing a big clasp knife, cut Hakey down one arm and across the back, besides slashing Hakey's clothes to shreds. At the hearing yesterday Rogge was remanded to jail in default of \$400 bonds for appearance before the grand jury at the September term of court.

BIG MATCH ON.

Tremblay Decides to Come and Wrestle
Bob Somerville.

A telegram this morning from Eugene Tremblay, the champion light weight wrestler of the world, to Manager Hoban of the opera house, states that he will meet Bob Somerville here on Friday evening, May 28. Tremblay agrees to show Somerville twice in an hour and a half, the men to meet at catch weight. Tremblay is considerably heavier than Somerville at the present time and will probably weigh more when they shake hands over the mat next week. This will probably be the star match of the season.

LONG SEARCH
WAS IN VAINPosses Hunted all Night for
Dr P. A. Hutchinson

MYSTERY AT STONEHAM

Harvard Instructor Left a Note That He
Contemplated Suicide and Told
Them Where Not to Search
for His Body.

Stoneham, Mass., May 18.—An all-night search for the Harvard instructor, Percy Adams Hutchinson, aged 36, who disappeared from the local sanatorium yesterday, failed to discover a trace of the missing man. A large posse of citizens is now scouring the woods for him.

Dr. Hutchinson left his filled grip-sack upon the bed in his room and upon a table in the room a note was found saying he intended committing suicide and that it would be useless for the authorities to drag Spot pond for his body, because they would not find it there.

Being depressed and nervous, Dr. Hutchinson sought the sanatorium for relief three weeks ago. It has been his custom to spend every evening and night at the institution under the treatment. He continued to come to the institution daily up to the middle of last week, when he failed to appear. Yesterday, at 4:30 o'clock, Dr. Hutchinson appeared at the sanatorium and his appearance and conversation indicated that he had suffered no change for the worse. The attending physician visited Dr. Hutchinson's room in the early evening and found him out, but he thought nothing of it.

At 9 o'clock the physician visited Dr. Hutchinson's room again and finding him out again reported the matter to the manager of the institution. A search revealed the note upon the table in the room. The exact wording of the note was not divulged by the manager of the sanatorium but he informed the police that the missing man had conveyed in it the information that he intended to commit suicide and that it would be useless to search Spot pond for his body for it would not be found there.

BASE BALL ROMANCE
OF NORTHERN LEAGUEMiss Florence Cashen of Montpelier
Bride of James C. Ball, Formerly
of Intercity Team and Now With
Boston National League Team.

Another Northern league base ball romance culminated in the marriage at Burlington last evening of Miss Florence A. Cashen, a popular young lady of Montpelier, to James C. Ball, formerly a star catcher on the Intercity base ball team and now a member of the Boston National league team.

They were accompanied from Montpelier to Burlington yesterday afternoon by the bride's mother, Mrs. Henry Cashen, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. Crosby, acting bishop of the diocese of Burlington, at his residence. Following the ceremony they returned to Montpelier and left this morning on a wedding trip of several weeks, after which they will be at home to their friends in Cambridge, Mass.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cashen of 13 North Franklin street, Montpelier, and is very well and favorably known both in Montpelier and in Barre, her musical ability having brought her many engagements in this city. Mrs. Ball has long been organist at St. Augustine's church in Montpelier. Mr. Ball played base ball with the Intercity team and also with the Montpelier summary nine prior to entering the ranks of professional base ball players.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

Were Held Yesterday Afternoon—One
Interment in Montpelier.

The funeral services of William H. Thurston were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Alderman and Mrs. L. H. Thurston. The Rev. E. O. Thayer, pastor of the Methodist church officiated. The house was filled with friends and relatives. The pall bearers were Fayette T. Cutler, C. E. Cutler, Frank Snow and O. D. Shurtleff. The interment was in Hope cemetery.

The funeral services of William W. Goodwin, who died at his home on Beckley street, were held yesterday afternoon, a prayer service being held at the house at one o'clock and the full service at the receiving tomb at Green Mount cemetery in Montpelier. The Rev. J. Edward Wright officiated. The bearers at the service in this city were Lucius Goodwin, C. O. Varney, Jerry Hutchinson and George Wilber, while at the service at the cemetery the place of Mr. Wilber was taken by John Farwell.

The floral tributes were as follows: wreath of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Goodwin; carnations and roses, Mrs. C. E. Silver and family; carnations and jonquils, Mr. and Mrs. George Colby; carnations and callas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and sons; white snapdragons, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilber; Easter lilies and daffodils, Miss Susie Wilber; carnations, Mrs. Kate O'Neill, Mrs. John Martinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ritchie, Mrs. L. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. A. Knutson, Mrs. C. H. Lull and Mrs. H. B. McDonald, Albert Huntington and H. C. Polles, Mr. and Mrs. William Charles, Mrs. L. A. Head, Miss May Thwing, Miss Blanche and Master Richard White, Miss Rena White, Mr. and Mrs. George Tangway, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bombard, white tulips, Mrs. A. P. Hartwell.

COL. W. T. HAIGH,
Colonel of Patriarchs Militant of Vt.

Col. W. T. Haigh, department commander, was initiated into Wansink lodge No. 5, Feb. 6, 1890, filled various chairs and served as noble grand during the year 1904. In March, 1890, he joined Oasis encampment No. 6, filled several chairs and served as chief patriarch during the year 1906. In May, 1899, he became a member of Canton Palestine No. 3, and served as ensign and captain. Aug. 25, 1909, he was appointed regimental adjutant under Col. O. H. Henderson and served in that capacity until Jan. 1, 1905, when he was elected lieutenant-colonel. Jan. 1, 1909, he was elected colonel of the department council of Vermont. Col. Haigh became a member of Dennis Rebekah lodge No. 1, in December, 1901.

SPANISH WAR VETS.
ORGANIZE AND PLAYCounty Association Formed Yesterday in
Field Day at Caledonia Park—A Ball
Game That Would Have Done Cred-
it to Professionals—Perhaps.

The rain of yesterday did not in the least dampen the ardor of the Spanish-American war veterans of Barre and vicinity and the 11th annual reunion and celebration of their enlistment was celebrated in a hearty manner at Caledonia park in the afternoon. Members of Companies E of Barre, H of Montpelier and F of Northfield took part in the festivities, the representatives of the different companies with a few guests making a party numbering nearly 50.

The veterans had their usual ball game but the rain drove them to shelter in the pavilion where it was completed. The teams were captained by Charles Mills, who covered the initial sack for his doctory warriors, and by Charles Whiston, who directed the assaults of his henchmen from the side lines with all the vigor of a general directing the movements of his army. Mills' team seemed to have the luck with them, and at the end of several innings, exact number unknown, the notches in the shingle showed that the followers of Whiston had gone down in defeat with the odds ten to four against them.

The line-up and personnel of the teams was as follows: Mills' team—Mills, first base; Wishart, pitcher; Gones, catcher; Tilden, third base; Mahoney, right field; Whitaker, short stop; Greenwood, second base; Eaton, center field; Prouty, left field; Whiston's team—Silloway, left field; Carswell, pitcher; Jackson, catcher; Spicer, first base; Boyce, right field; Gladding, second base; Dupette, short stop; Theriault, left field; Mercer, center field. The game was a sensational one and the plays that were played up with ease by these knights in behalf would make some of the big leaguers green with envy. At the conclusion of the game the company adjourned to the pavilion, where a feed fit for a king awaited them. There were clams steamed just right; lobsters done to a turn; crackers, cheese, pickles, fruit, and some cold water. J. C. Dyer was assisted in charge and a number of thanks which was suggested for his work met with a strong vote of approval.

County Association Formed.

At the conclusion of the banquet, William W. Goodwin, the host, stated that it had been suggested that an association composed of the veterans of Washington county be formed, and this was then brought under discussion. After considerable discussion it was decided to form an association to include the veterans of Companies E, F and H, and also all other veterans of the Spanish-American war residing in Washington county.

A motion was made that those who were honorary members of the present company associations be honorary members of the new association, and that all members residing in Washington county who had served in the National Guard previous to the Spanish-American war also be admitted to membership. This was also carried.

It was decided that the officers of the association should consist of a president, three vice-presidents, one from each company, and a secretary-treasurer. The following officers were elected: president, Sergt. William Wishart of Barre; secretary-treasurer, Sergt. C. B. Boyce of Montpelier; first vice-president, Capt. W. A. Pattee of Montpelier; second vice-president, Lieut. T. G. Carswell of Barre; third vice-president, John Greenwood of Northfield. It was voted that the association should be known as the Washington County Spanish-American Veterans' association.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the company was entertained with songs by Tom Mercer of Barre and Chris Mahoney of Montpelier, and an hour encores and then the meeting broke up. The committee in charge of the field day was composed of Frank E. Gladding, J. Cayque, C. S. Meeker, W. R. Milne, C. A. Wheaton.

DROPS ITS INTEREST RATE.

Montpelier Savings Bank and Trust
Company to Pay 3 1/2 Per Cent.

The Montpelier Savings Bank and Trust company announced today that after July 1, 1909, it will go back to paying 3 1/2 per cent. interest on deposits, instead of four per cent. The reason given are that the institution wishes to conduct its business on a conservative basis.

ODD FELLOWS
IN SESSIONGrand Bodies of Vermont
Opened Session To-day

A BIG CROMD OF VISITORS

Col. W. T. Haigh of Brattleboro Was
Re-elected President of the Council.
The Parade This Afternoon a
Big Feature.

The annual session of the grand bodies of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows began in this city this morning shortly after nine o'clock, when the department council of the Patriarchs Militant of the state held its annual session. The Odd Fellows in their various branches are in possession of the city, and although the weather this morning was anything but inviting to attempt a trip, most of the organizations are already represented and there are coming in on every train.

The sessions were officially opened in Woodmen's hall this morning when Col. W. T. Haigh of Brattleboro, department commander of the Patriarchs Militant of the state of Vermont, called the 14th annual session of the department council to order. Considering the weather, the attendance was surprisingly large, there being more than the usual number of representatives present from the various parts of the state. There were fully 100 chivalry and officers present, each of the nine cantons of the department being represented.

The first business taken up at the session of the council was the reports of Col. Haigh and other officers of the council. The reports showed that this branch of the order is progressing in the state and that the membership is gaining steadily.

The next business taken up was the election of the officers of the council for the ensuing year. Col. Haigh was unanimously re-elected president of the council. Lieutenant-Colonel Frank W. Jackson of Barre was elected vice-president, Major W. J. Cain of Brattleboro secretary and Chevalier C. J. Staples of Brattleboro treasurer.

The following officers were appointed by Col. Haigh: chaplain, Capt. C. F. Dodge, Rutland; officer of the day, Capt. J. O. Bass, Rutland; aide, Capt. C. G. McGaffey, Burlington; sentinel, Chevalier J. A. Long, Barre; picket, Chevalier H. H. Somers, Jr., St. Johnsbury.

The following committee was appointed to make arrangements for the prizes for next year's competitive drill: Col. W. T. Haigh, Major George H. Metcalf of Brattleboro, and Capt. C. G. McGaffey of Burlington.

For Decoration of Chivalry.

The following names were recommended by Col. Haigh to receive the decoration of chivalry at the opera house this evening: Maj. B. H. Stickney of Canton, Rutland No. 6, Capt. R. H. Banney of Canton, Vinton No. 9 of Barre, Chevalier C. E. Sturges of Canton Palestine No. 3 of Brattleboro, Mrs. Sylvia P. Walker of Amity Rebekah lodge of Bellows Falls, Mrs. Frances Stone of Columbia lodge of Springfield, Mrs. Ella M. Bingham of Good Will lodge of Rutland, Mrs. Nora M. Jackson of Bright Star lodge of Barre.

Col. W. T. Haigh will receive, at the same time, the grand decoration of chivalry.

At the conclusion of the meeting of the council, a school of instruction was held under the direction of Maj. George H. Metcalf of Brattleboro. At this time the officers of the department were given valuable instructions in regard to their duties and the formation of their cantons. At the conclusion of the school of instruction, the council adjourned for dinner.

The Start of the Parade.

Owing to delays in getting into formation, the grand parade of the Patriarchs Militant was somewhat late in starting from Depot square. The parade was led by a squad of police. Behind them came Col. W. T. Haigh and his staff, followed by the Barre Citizens' band. This is the first time that the band has appeared in public since its organization, and both its appearance and its music did credit to the city.

Following the musical organization came the three battalions of the department. The first battalion under command of Maj. A. J. Tenney of St. Albans was first in line. This battalion were Cantons Lafayette No. 1 of Burlington; Vinton No. 2 of Barre, and Franklin No. 10 of St. Albans.

The second battalion under command of Maj. G. H. Stearns of St. Johnsbury came next. In this battalion were Cantons Crescent No. 2 of St. Johnsbury, Woodstock No. 2 of Woodstock, Buena Vista No. 5 of Windsor.

The third battalion in command of Maj. B. H. Stickney of Rutland was composed of Palestine No. 3 of Brattleboro, Rutland No. 6 of Rutland, Skitelaug No. 11 of Bellows Falls and Bennington No. 4 of Bennington.

Behind the members on foot came automobiles containing the disabled chivalry, also the officers of the grand lodge of the sub. lodge, encampment and Rebekah branches of the order. The parade was witnessed by a large crowd of people in spite of the threatening weather.

The line of march was from Depot square up North Main street to Washington street to Academy street. Out Academy street, East street and Eastern avenue and down Summer street to Maple avenue and thence by way of North Seminary street back to Main street and thence to City square, where a dress parade and review was held.

Who the Visitors Are.

The grand bodies of the order which are holding sessions are representatives of the membership in this state. The different branches are the subordinate lodge, the encampment and the Rebekah lodge, which hold their sessions to-day and Friday night. The Patriarchs Militant holding their meetings and parade

to-day, are the military branch of the order.

These sessions are composed of delegates from 70 subordinate lodges, 67 Rebekah lodges, 33 encampments and 12 cantons, whose officers with the exception of the Patriarchs Militant, are elected at this time.

The officers of the Patriarchs Militant are elected once in two years by a direct vote of the cantons.

The officers at the heads of the various branches at the present time are grand master of subordinate lodges, Frank W. Jackson of Barre; grand patriarch of encampments, George E. Stearns of St. Johnsbury; president of the Rebekah assembly, Mrs. Mabel E. Dane of Newport; Col. W. T. Haigh, department commander of the Patriarchs Militant.

To-night's Program.

The rest of to-day is given to the Patriarchs, who will hold a concert at the opera house at 7:30, followed by the conferring of the decoration of chivalry upon those elected to receive it. At the conclusion of the entertainment at the opera house will come the Patriarchs Militant ball at Woodmen's hall, to both of which events the public is invited. To-morrow is the encampment's day. The annual session of the grand encampment will open in Woodmen's hall at nine o'clock. Grand Patriarch G. H. Stearns presiding. At one o'clock in the afternoon the visitors will take a trip to the quarries. At four o'clock the business of the grand encampment will be resumed.

The first degree, or degree of friendship, will be exemplified at Woodmen's hall at eight o'clock to-morrow evening by the degree staff of Vermont lodge No. 2 of Montpelier.

"Open House" Last Night.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs began coming in streams yesterday afternoon and last evening, and the members of the reception committees had their hands full meeting the delegates as they arrived at the stations. They were taken to headquarters in Odd Fellows hall, where arrangements were completed for their accommodation, and they were then accompanied to their rooms in different parts of the city.

The hall is handsomely decorated and on the sides are booths, in one of which Patriarch James Geddis is in charge and has on sale souvenirs of Barre in the form of carved objects and pyrographic work, and his own handwork. The booth at the other side of the hall are postal cards of different scenes in and around the city.

Many of the delegates took advantage of the "open house" at the hall last evening and many an old acquaintance was renewed, in some cases after years.

WOMAN DROPS DEAD
FROM OVER-EXERTIONMrs. Maggie Duncan of 110 South Main
Street Was Preparing to Witness
the Odd Fellows' Parade.

At about 11 o'clock this forenoon, Mrs. Maggie Duncan, wife of James Duncan, an employee of Littlejohn & Ogdens, died of heart failure at her home at 110 South Main street. Mrs. Duncan had just finished her morning's work and was dressing in preparation to attend the Odd Fellows' parade this afternoon, when the fatal attack seized her. Dr. W. E. Lazell was immediately summoned by Mrs. Chas. Keith, who lives in the same house, and he pronounced her dead from heart failure.

Mrs. Duncan was born in Braham district, Scotland, and was about forty-seven years of age. She has sisters residing at present in the old country. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

"TWO DOGS"

They Fought and Stirred Up a Lively
Runaway on Main Street.

The Standard Oil team executed a lively runaway on Main street at ten o'clock this morning that luckily ended without any damage being done. The team was standing in the rear of C. W. Averill's block while the driver, Archie K. Nye, was filling up the gasoline tank there. Two dogs picked up a fight and rolled under the horses' feet, frightening them so that they ran out onto Main street and turned around North Main. It happened that there were few teams on the street at the time and the runaway had a clear passage. In spite of the heavy wagon the horses were making a run that would do justice to a fire team when they suddenly turned off the street and headed for the alley way between the Standard Oil block and the Arcade block. Fortunately there is an electric light pole opposite this alley way and the wagon struck the pole, bringing the horses to a stop. Strangely enough the horses did not seem at all frightened when they found themselves stalled in that position, peacefully until the driver arrived and backed them into the street. Had the team gotten across the sidewalk they would have made havoc with the show windows in both the Boston Bargain and Arcade stores.

TALK OF THE TOWN

The public schools of the city were closed this afternoon in order to permit the children to witness the Odd Fellows parade.

Harley Day of Burlington is spending a few days with his cousin, Mrs. G. E. Pratt, of this city.

The Ebony minstrels' orchestra of Barre will give a public dance in Miles hall, Friday night, May 21. Admission, gentlemen 50c, ladies free.

Members of division No. 2, R. A. A. O. U. E. will play a musical party at the regular meeting will be held Thursday evening at 7 o'clock instead of Wednesday, as heretofore.

The public is cordially invited to attend the concert at the opera house this evening and witness the conferring of the decoration of chivalry. Following the entertainment will come the Patriarchs Militant ball at Woodmen's hall and to this the public is also invited.

Visitors in the city to-day should read A. A. Smith & Brother's advertisement on page 4. Turn to it now. Whether you want to buy anything at Smith's or not they will welcome you and make you feel at home. If you should be in need of a suit of clothes or shoes, why there is really no better place in the city to buy than there.

URGE GRANITE
FOR PAVEMENTBarre Board of Trade is
Strong for It

INSTEAD OF MACADAM

Well Attended Meeting, Last Night Dis-
cussed the Merits of Road Material
for Use on Barre's Chief
Streets.

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held at the manufacturers' rooms last evening to discuss the merits of different kinds of street paving. There were about 40 members present and after a two hours' discussion a motion was presented and carried, with but three votes in opposition, recommending block paving as the best paving for Main street from Depot square to Blackwell street.

The discussion of the evening was opened by C. W. Melcher, chairman of the committee on municipal affairs. He said that in the 14 years of the city's existence we had had nine street commissioners, and seven out of the nine had recommended block paving for Main street, two being non-committal. Granite macadam, he said, was the poorest macadam road built, with a life of from 3 to 5 years; trap rock macadam would wear from 5 to 8 years. Macadam was suitable for side and residential streets, but hardly suitable for Main street. Granite blocks would last from 20 to 50 years. A few years ago Barre had a concrete street, which is certainly better than macadam, but it lasted only four or five years and everyone was glad when it was removed.

Someone called for R. S. Currier, county road superintendent. Mr. Currier told of his experience and studies in road making, and of the investigations made by the city council before the first paving was laid in Barre. This investigation developed the fact that granite block paving is the cheapest street in the end. He stated that in Massachusetts, where the maintenance of macadam roads cost that state \$40 a mile nine years ago, the advent of the automobile had increased the cost to \$200 a mile. Mr. Currier stated that macadam roads laid only last fall in Montpelier, with a car binding, already had sink holes in them. It costs twice or three times as much to clean macadam as it does granite block paving, and macadam is the most unsatisfactory street cities can lay. If, as all authorities figure it out, block paving is the cheapest street we can lay, why does not the city continue to lay it?

A. S. Martin, F. T. Cutler, R. W. Hooker and Henry Moore made brief remarks and asked a number of questions. George A. Reed, city engineer, said he did not speak in his official capacity, but simply as a member of the Board of Trade. He said from what knowledge he had gained from study and experience he could not recommend a macadam road for such a street as North Main street as far north as Whitcomb Bros. He thought the city could not find any authority who would recommend such a street for a road that has the travel of Main street. He quoted numerous authorities and said the United States government tests showed block paving rated at 71 per cent, as against 55 for macadam.

George E. McFarland spoke for the macadam road. He thought the experts would draw different conclusions in Barre. They would have a different basis to figure on. The rocky Hollow macadam road cost 44 cents a square yard, and that on Brook, Washington and North Main streets less. Block paving cost \$3.00 a square yard. Further, the conditions under our streets were not as good as in other places. He felt that mac